

that heavenly wisdom promised to those who ask it, and follow its guidance and desire to live by its wise and salutary rules.

**FREDERICTON.**—At a meeting of the Diocesan Church Society, on Tuesday, the 24th, the following Committees were appointed—

**Board of Home Missions.**—Clerical: Rev. Canon Partridge, Rev. Canon Brigstocke, Rev. T. E. Dowling, Rev. G. M. Armstrong, Rev. Canon DeVeber.

**Lay:** G. A. Schofield, H. W. Frith, E. S. Chandler, W. M. Jarvis, G. R. Parkin, R. T. Clinch, T. W. Daniel.

**Book Depository Committee.**—The Lord Bishop, Rev. F. Partridge, Rev. T. E. Dowling, Rev. Canon Brigstocke, C. E. L. Jarvis, Ira Cornwall, Hurd Peters, T. B. Robinson and H. L. Sturdee.

**Committee on interesting Sunday Schools in Home Missions.**—Rev. J. H. Talbot, Rev. F. S. Sill, Mr. Hurd Peters, Mr. G. E. Fairweather and G. A. Schofield.

**The Executive Committee.**—G. R. Parkin, G. S. Smith, Chief-Justice Allen, G. E. Fenety, R. T. Clinch, G. A. Schofield, H. W. Frith, E. B. Chandler, L. Allen Jack, W. Carman, G. W. Whitney, T. W. Daniel, Hurd Peters, H. L. Sturdee, C. E. L. Jarvis, O. R. Arnold, T. B. Robinson, G. D. Street, Col. E. B. Bear, G. H. Fairweather, R. P. Starr, Judge Fisher, J. DeW. Spurr, Hon. R. D. Wilmot.

## QUEBEC.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

**LENNOXVILLE.**—The alumni of the University of Bishop's College held their annual meeting on the morning of Convocation Day, at 9 o'clock.

After the usual routine business, there being a fair attendance present, the following members of the Association were re-elected to office during the ensuing year:—The Rev. T. A. Young, M.A., President; Rev. Professor Roe, D.D., Clerical Vice-President; Jas. King, Esq., M.A., Lay Vice-President; Rev. George Thornloe, M.A., Secretary-Treasurer. The Revs. Professor Scarth, M.A., and A. J. Balfour, M.A., and Mr. Edward Hale, M.A., were appointed members of the Committee of management for the ensuing year.

Messrs. A. D. Nicolls, M.A., and Leb. H. Davidson, M.A., were appointed as representatives of the Association to attend the meetings of the Medical Alumni Association in Montreal.

The Rev. Prof. Scarth, M.A., then proceeded to read, in accordance with Art. 9 of the Constitution, a report from the Committee of Management for the past year, upon the condition, prospects and needs of the College. This report, which was most cheering in its character, began by congratulating the Alumni upon the unselfish decision of Dr. Lobleby, by which the College retained his invaluable services as Principal, and upon the marked increase in the number of students attending College during the past year. It dwelt next upon the great need which exists, and which is increasingly felt, for an increase in the staff of professors, mentioning the fact that the Principal has been hitherto doing the work of two men, with scarcely the salary of one; rejoicing, however, in the reflection that the latter reproach had been in a measure removed by the guarantees of certain friends of the College; and expressing a hope that the former, namely the overtaxing of the Professor's strength, may be removed at an early date. It went on to state that, to this end, the Rev. C. P. Reid, M.A., of Sherbrooke, and Robert Hamilton, Esq., of Quebec, had nobly presented the College with the sum of \$2,000 each, to be applied to the formation of a Divinity Professorship Fund, to be called the Harold Fund, and which, by setting free monies now used in that direction, would provide for an additional chair. Then followed the practical suggestion that the best way for the Alumni to aid the college would be to concentrate their energies upon the augmentation of this Divinity Endowment Fund, whose name recalls the noble gift of Mr. Harold which constituted the college's original endowment. The report closed with a recognition of the harmony at present so happily existing between the college and the school, and an appeal to the Alumni to do their very best to send up men to the college, and, through the Trinity Sunday offerings, which, of late, have slightly fallen off, money to her funds.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The Rev. James Hepburn then read a very valuable and practical essay upon the best methods of carrying out such work as that suggested in the report of the Committee of Management, with especial reference to the proposed Harold fund for the Divinity endowment.

The Rev. Dr. Roe informed the meeting that the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel had offered the sum of £250 sterling to the Harold Fund upon

condition that the total sum of £8,000 should be raised by the end of two years.

A somewhat lengthy discussion ensued. The wisdom of doing something to secure the offer above mentioned was evident to all. It was finally decided, at an adjourned meeting held in the afternoon, to mark off into various districts the Dioceses of Montreal and Quebec, to appoint collectors from among the alumni for each district, and thus to reach the various friends and children of the University with an appeal for help.

It was the prevailing sentiment that all who had any connection with the University, and more especially all the alumni, should be forward in helping on this most important work at this almost critical time. Not only the large sum so generously offered by the venerable S. P. G., but the permanent security of the Divinity Chair, the efficient working of the College staff, and even the health and safety of the individual Professors were thought, in a sense, to depend upon its successful issue.

The Rev. Jas. Hepburn, M.A., of Magog, was appointed Secretary-Treasurer, to work out the above scheme, and to receive contributions towards the Harold Fund.

The meeting then adjourned.

## MONTREAL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

The Provincial Synod has been summoned to meet on the 8th of September.

## ONTARIO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

The Bishop of Ontario held confirmation at Madoc and Stirling, County Hastings, on the 22nd and 23rd, ult. The pretty Church at Madoc was well filled, and five candidates were presented by the Incumbent, Rev. M. G. Poole.

An unfortunate mistake as to the day of the Bishop's arrival, which many supposed would have been on the previous day, reduced the number of attendants at the service, and probably prevented a few candidates from availing themselves of the opportunity of confirmation. Next day the Bishop went to Stirling; and here, as at Madoc, the confirmation was held in the evening. Seldom, if ever, have we seen a more interesting service.

Forty-two candidates, 16 males and 26 females, were presented, and their reverent demeanor, and pleasing appearance were well calculated to rejoice the heart.

The Church was crowded, and the floral decorations which testified to the living Christian zeal of the ladies of the congregation, added beauty to the solemn scene. The Bishop's address, as usual, was full of clear practical statements, showing the scriptural authority for the Holy Rite, and enforcing on the candidates their duties, and the blessings connected therewith. Perhaps the only want here and at Madoc, was that there was no celebration of Holy Communion; but, as the service was in the evening, his Lordship the Bishop wisely directed that the celebration should be deferred till the following Sunday. The candidates came forward two and two and received the "laying on of hands," from the Bishop seated at the entrance of the chancel. There had been no confirmation at Stirling for some years, and the hearts of lovers of the Church were gladdened at the visit of the Bishop to administer this Apostolic rite.

We can heartily congratulate the worthy Incumbent, Rev. T. Gadden, on this most pleasing result of his faithful labors; and the more so, as we have reason to know that while invitation and instruction were well and wisely given, no personal solicitation was used to induce any to come forward. One can hardly fail to anticipate an abundant blessing on those who thus willingly offered themselves.

**OTTAWA.**—The Lord Bishop has resigned the rectory of St. Bartholomew's, New Edinburgh, and appointed thereto the Rev. E. A. W. Hanington, B.A., who has been the priest in charge for the past two years. Mr. Hanington, who has only been a few years in the Diocese, is an able and faithful parish priest and is doing good work.

The Rev. E. A. W. Hanington, B.A., Rector of New Edinburgh, has much pleasure in acknowledging receipt of subscriptions from the following, since last acknowledgment:—The Reverends, Canon Hincks; J. W. Patterson; R. L. Stephenson, Perth; H. C. Avant; D. Bogert, Selby; T. H. White, N. S.; W. Hayes Clark; G. V. Housman, Quebec; Montague Gower Poole; W. O. Raymond, N. B.; C. L. Ingles, Drummondville; A. H. Weeks, N. B.; D. W. Rickett, N. B.; E. J. Hanford, Upham, N. B.; G. A. Bull, Hali-

fax; Rural Dean Forest, Morrisburg; Canon Maynard, Windsor, N. S.; E. A. Parkin, Cookshire; A. J. Fidler, Whitby.

## TORONTO.

**SYNOD OFFICE.**—Collections, &c., received during the week ending 10th July, 1880.

**MISSION FUND—Annual Subscription.**—Rev. Canon Tremayne, 40.00. *Parochial collections.*—St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, on account, 100.00: Omamee and Emily, additional, 2.25. *January collection.*—St. John's, Dunsford, 1.25; Omamee and Emily, 1.85.

**WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND—October collection, 1880.**—Church of the Ascension, Toronto, on account, 50.00. *Annual subscription.*—Rev. Canon Tremayne, 10.00.

**DIVINITY STUDENTS' FUND—April collection.**—Apsley, St. George's, 44 cents, St. Stephen's, 45 cents.

Collections, &c., received during the week ending 17th July, 1880.

**MISSION FUND—July collection.**—Colborne, 8.14; Brighton, 1.88; St. George's, Haliburton, 8.22; Galway, Kinmount, 50 cents; Swamp Lake Road Chapel, 50 cents; Craighurst, 1.50; Midhurst, 75 cents; Christ Church, 75 cents; St. James', 50 cents; West Mulmur, Whitfield, 1.75, Honeywood, 1.25, Elba, 50 cents.

**BOOK AND TRACT FUND.**—Victoria Harbor (Coldwater) Sunday School for library books, &c., 5.00.

**St. Thomas.**—On Sunday evening, 11th inst., the Lord Bishop held a Confirmation in the above church, for the parish of St. Thomas, Toronto, and the mission of St. John, Runnymede, when twenty candidates were presented for the Apostolic rite, of "laying on of hands," by the Rector, the Rev. J. H. McCollum, namely: thirteen from the parish of St. Thomas, and seven from the mission of St. John. There was a large congregation present to witness the interesting ceremony. The Bishop addressed the candidates and congregation in his usual happy and forcible style. When the service concluded, the children presented the Bishop with a handsome bouquet of flowers, as a token of love and esteem, from the congregation of St. Thomas and St. John, and thus ended a very happy Lord's day, long to be remembered as the first visit of our good Bishop to this new parish and mission.

**BATTEAU.**—On Thursday, July 1st, the annual picnic of the Sunday School took place in a large field, kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. Wm. Bouchier. The weather was simply beautiful, and left nothing to be desired upon that score. On this occasion the Duntroon Sunday School joined with Batteau in celebrating the Centennial festival. Between 90 and 100 children were present, and together with parents and visitors, about 250 enjoyed this pleasant reunion. At 2 p.m., the Rev. J. Ferncombe, the incumbent, held service in the church and made a short and eloquent address to the children, which was greatly appreciated; at the close of which the children of both schools marched out of church in procession to the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers." It being so arranged that each boy had a girl for a companion, so that no two should walk alike, the procession wended its way from the church to the grounds, singing, "Brightly streams our banner," headed by their much beloved and respected pastor, who then allowed them to disband and indulge in the various amusements provided for them, namely, football, cricket and foot races. Through the kindness of the Superintendent, Mrs. Bouchier, a host of "pretty" and useful prizes had been provided for the latter. Among the many amusing events, the three-legged race and wheel-barrow races elicited the most merriment. But the race *par excellence* was one with wheelbarrows, in which the contestants placed their lady loves, and endeavored to wheel them through two "flags!" It was as novel as amusing. The chief object of attraction on the grounds was the "Arctic Villa," a hut made of evergreens, in which Miss Alice Bouchier dispensed ices and lemonade, to the happy and merry multitude. Mrs. Bouchier presided over the fish pond, which afforded great delight for the "young folks." After a most enjoyable day the merry-makers dispersed at 9 p.m., with cheers for Mrs. Bouchier, the visitors and "three times three" for Mr. Ferncombe, by whose unselfish exertions and cordial assistance the success of the day was in a great measure secured.

**WEST SIMCOE RURAL DEANERY.**—On the 6th inst., the annual Church festival in connection with St. Paul's, Innisfil, was held in a beautiful grove in the neighborhood. It commenced with a children's service in the church, conducted by the Rev. Messrs. Morgan (Canon), Murphy (Incumbent), Spragge, Sills and Bates, the last being the preacher. It was char-